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3COM Case No. 3505.CS.US.P
(MBHB Case No. 01-134)

In re the Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING MASQUERADING
USING A MULTIPROTOCOL
LABEL SWITCHING

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 11, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.